

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tommy L. Davis, Jr.  
Application No.: 10/694,311  
Filed: October 27, 2003  
Title: SYSTEM & METHOD FOR TRACKING AUTHENTICATED ITEMS  
Art Unit: 3687  
Examiner: IWARERE, Oluseye  
Confirmation No.: 3566

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION  
FOLLOWING DECISION ON APPEAL**

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed October 27, 2011, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments and amendments in the above-referenced application, and request entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 7 of this paper.